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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: BAGB, BEXP, SA
SUBJECT: WHEAT PURCHASING SEMINAR - TUNIS JUNE 1978

1. USLO MADE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BENSON AND ABDEL-GHAFFAR, GREAT PLAINS WHEAT, INC., MET THEM AT RIYADH AIRPORT APRIL 30, AND ACCOMPANIED THEM TO APPOINTMENT WE HAD MADE WITH DR. IBRAHIM KURDI AT SAUDI GRAIN SILOS AND FLOUR MILLS ORGANIZATION. SUBJECT PROGRAM WAS EXPLAINED TO DR. KURDI WHO PROMISED TO CONVEY ONVITATION TO AHMED SHINAWI, DIRECTOR GENERAL.

2. DR. KURDI CALLED USLO OFFICER ON MAY 1 TO EXPRESS REGRET THAT DUE TO EXTREMELY HEAVY WORKLOAD NEITHER DR. SHINAWI NOR ANYONE ELSE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND SUBJECT SEMINAR. DR. KURDI ASKED USLO TO INFORM HIM OF SIMILAR MEETINGS IN THE FUTURE WITH HOPE HIS ORGANIZATION COULD PARTICIPATE, USLO OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO PASS THIS INFO TO GREAT PLAINS WHEAT PARTY BUT THEY WERE NO LONGER AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

3. THE QUASI-OFFICIAL NATURE OF THIS VISIT WAS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING TO USLO AS WELL AS SAUDIS. IN FUTURE, MORE
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EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION COULD BE MADE IF USLO WERE INFORMED OF PENDING VISIT IN ADVANCE AND IF SPONSORING AGENCY SENT OFFICIAL INVITATION AND COMPLETE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION TO USLO FOR REPRESENTATION TO SAUDI OFFICIAL. COORDINATION OF VISIT AND PROGRAM WITH SECSTATE IS ESSENTIAL.
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